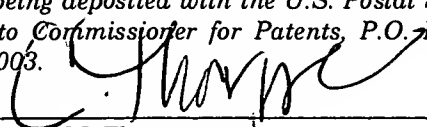




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Woodrow W. Pearce
Application No. : 09/995,483 (Reissue of Application No. 09/277918)
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Title : VENTING CAP
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 15, 2003 for one month(s) from July 15, 2003 to August 15, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	57	*56	1	1 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$9.00
Independent Claims	19	** 19	0	0 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$9.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					\$9.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, 22, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 43, 47, 50, and 54						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

☒ Attached is our check for \$9.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☒ Other enclosures: Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application;
and Original Patent Deed

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/995,483

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